

Water Quality Standards Notice of Intended Action: Stream Use Designation Revisions Public Hearing Schedule

The Department will be revising Water Quality Standards to reflect proposed designated use changes for select rivers and streams to protect aquatic life and recreational uses. The complete Notice of Intended Action can be found on the Department's web site:

<http://www.iowadnr.gov/water/standards/rulemaking.html>. For a list of the stream designations being revised in the water quality standards, please refer to the list posted at the Department's web site: <http://www.iowadnr.com/water/uaa.html>.

Any person may submit written suggestions or comments on the proposed amendment through December 11, 2007. Such written material should be submitted to Adam Schnieders, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Wallace State Office Building, 502 East 9th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319; fax (515) 281-8895; or E-mail adam.schnieders@dnr.iowa.gov. Persons who have questions may contact Adam Schnieders at (515) 281-7409. Persons are invited to present oral or written comments at a series of public hearings, which will be held throughout the state as follows:

November 20th, 2007

Clear Lake Community Room,
City Hall 15N. 6th St, Clear Lake, IA
(641)357-5267, From 11 AM to 2 PM

November 27th, 2007

Wallace Building Auditorium
502 E. 9th St., Des Moines, IA
From 9 AM to 12 PM

November 29th, 2007

Iowa City Public Library, 123 Linn St, Iowa City, IA
(319)356-5200, From 4 PM to 7 PM

November 30th, 2007

Elkader Opera House,
207 N. Main St., Elkader, IA
(563)245-2098, From 11 AM to 2 PM

Any persons who plan to attend a public hearing and have special requirements, such as those related to hearing or mobility impairments, should contact the Department of Natural Resources and advise of specific needs.